

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION

DEFENSE MOBILIZATION ORDER-IX-2

SUBJECT: Creating a Telecommunications Advisory Board

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the National Security Act of 1947, as amended; Reorganization Plan No. 3, effective June 12, 1953; the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended; Executive Order 10460 of June 16, 1953, and Executive Order 10480 of August 15, 1953, it is hereby ordered:

1. There is established in the Office of Defense Mobilization a Telecommunications Advisory Board which shall consist of the Assistant to the Director for Telecommunications as Chairman, and a representative from each of the following departments and agencies:

Department of State  
Department of Defense  
Department of Commerce  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Federal Civil Defense Administration  
Federal Communications Commission

2. The Telecommunications Advisory Board shall be called upon to furnish advice and guidance to the Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization with regard to:

- (a) The relationship of national telecommunication policies to specific national mobilization plans.
- (b) The compatibility of national telecommunication policies and programs with other policies and programs involving the national security.
- (c) Such other related national telecommunication matters as may be requested.

3. This order shall take effect April 23, 1956.

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